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Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222  
Washington, D. C. 20554

In the Matter of: )  
 ) CC Docket No. 96-128  
Implementation of the Pay Telephone )  
Reclassification and Compensation )  
Provisions of the Telecommunications )  
Act of 1996 )

RE: EX PARTE LETTER

Dear Mr. Caton:

This letter is being sent to you in response to a request from Mr. Steve Funkhouser of the Competitive Pricing Division. On March 18, 1997, Mr. Funkhouser requested CBT to provide to the Commission a response to the following questions:

1. List both tariffed and nontariffed Network-Based and Payphone-Specific features and functions that your own payphone operations use, as well as, those that an Independent Payphone Provider (IPP) would use.

Payphone features and functions utilized by CBT are identified in response to question 2. CBT does not use nor offer any unbundled feature or function. CBT is, moreover, not in a position to speak to what features and functions an Independent Payphone Provider would use.

2. For each of the features and functions listed in Item 1, identify those which are used by your own payphone operations.

CBT uses various types of payphone access lines to provide its payphone service. All lines include coin supervision and dial tone first service. The type of lines provided by CBT are indicated on the proposed Ohio tariff page attached.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
PUCO No. 8

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PUBLIC AND SEMI-PUBLIC SERVICE

B. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

2. Access Line Service for Customer-Provided Public Telephone Service

The customer subscribing to Access Line Service for Customer-Provided Public Service must pay the monthly charges and local message charges as shown below\*:

	Monthly Base Rate	USD
a. <u>COCOT Service for Smart Sets</u>		
(1) Unrestricted, Two-Way Message Rate Service. (See Note 1)	\$58.00	1W7
(2) Unrestricted, Two-Way Message Rate Service. (See Note 2)	31.30	1W3
(3) Unrestricted, Two-Way Message Rate Inmate Service. (See Note 1)	58.00	129
(4) Unrestricted, Two-Way Message Rate Inmate Service. (See Note 2)	31.30	128
b. <u>COCOT Service For use with Dumb Sets</u>		
(1) Restricted, Two-Way Message Rate Service. Allows 0+, 0-, 1+, 01+ and 011+ dialing, Blocks 1+900. (See Note 1)	61.00	191
(2) Restricted, Two-Way Message Rate Service. Allows 0+, 0-, 1+, 01+ and 011+ dialing, Blocks 1+900. (See Note 2)	35.00	191
(3) Restricted, One-Way Message Rate Service. Allows 0+, 0-, 1+, 01+ and 011+ dialing, Blocks 1+900. (See Note 1)	61.00	191
(4) Restrict. One-Way Message Rate Service. Allows 0+, 0-, 1+, 01+ and 011+ dialing, Blocks 1+900. (See Note 2)	35.00	191
(5) Restricted, One-Way Message Rate Inmate Service. Allows 0+ dialing only, Blocks 800 and 900. (See Note 1)	61.00	111
(6) Restricted, One-Way Message Rate Inmate Service. Allows 0+ dialing only, Blocks 800 and 900. (See Note 1)	35.00	111
(7) Restricted, One-Way (outgoing) Message Rate Service. Allows 0+ and 0- dialing only. (See Note 1)	61.00	15
(8) Restricted, One-Way (outgoing) Message Rate Service. Allows 0+ and 0- dialing only. (See Note 2)	35.00	15

Note 1: Monthly rate allows for 650 local calls, each additional local call is \$.10.

Note 2: Monthly rate allows for 70 local calls, each additional local is \$.08.

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Certain material formerly appearing on this page has been deleted, other material now appears on Page 22 of this section.

Issued: January 15, 1997

By B. J. Stonebraker, Senior Vice President  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Effective:

In accordance with Case No.  
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Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio.

3. For those that are tariffed, identify whether filed in the state tariff only or whether they are filed in both state and federal tariffs. In the case of federally tariffed items, cite section number(s) and page number(s). When state tariffs are involved, specify states.

CBT has payphone access lines tariffed in both Ohio and Kentucky General Exchange Tariffs.

4. For those that are not tariffed, indicate the reason why they are not tariffed.

- a. Not Network Based
- b. Not Payphone Specific
- c. Not used by your own payphone operations
- d. A combination of the above

Not applicable

Please include this letter in the record of this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission Rules. In compliance with Commission Rules, two copies of this letter and attachments are being provided. In addition a duplicate original copy of this letter and attachments are also provided. Please date stamp this as acknowledgment of its receipt and return it.

Questions regarding this filing may be directed to me at the above address or by telephone on (513) 397-1393.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David J. Miller".

c: Mr. Steve Funkhouser